

**DRESS THE CHILD SIMPLY**

Overelaboration in Garments for Small Person is Evidence of Distinct Lack of Taste.

It has been frequently remarked by people of observation how very simply the "old families" dress their children. Millions of money they may have, but their code of simplicity for the little folks is almost invariable. Occasionally, when some "new" blood marries into the family touches of overelaboration are sometimes exhibited. Studied lines these little children may have, and the finest of materials and the smallest of stitches. Simplicity does not necessarily mean a lack of expense. It means, most of all, a lack of display. But not only with the wealthy and the "four hundred" does this custom of juvenile simplicity prevail, but with well-bred people in general. Childhood and youth are in themselves a sufficient decoration.

An exclusive and simple frock for the little girl may be made from natural-colored linen, with lay-down collars and cuffs embroidered in golden brown mercerized thread. Have the dress falling in large box plaits back and front from a yoke and belted in with an embroidered belt. A very suitable design would be that of the decorative and yet simple pattern of the walls of Troy.—Exchange.

**WITH THE STOCK COMPANY**



First Actor—And you say you have a change of bill every few days?

Second Actor—Every day. It starts in Monday with the landlady's bill and ends on Saturday with the laundry bill.

**ECONOMICAL LADIES.**

Zion City has adopted a set of very strict rules for women's dress. The slit skirt is barred, the open-work blouse is barred, lace stockings are barred, etc.

Rev. P. H. Anderson, defending Zion City's course, said the other day:

"If you would realize the necessity for this course, all you need do is to look at the latest Paris fashions. The bodices are outrageously décolleté. The skirts are more and more cut away in front."

Doctor Anderson permitted himself a shocked smile.

"These dreadfully décolleté blouses—these skirts more and more cut away—can it be that the ladies are trying to make both ends meet?"

**PASSES.**

"Do you remember when you undertook to cut out passes?" said the stockholder.

"Yes," replied the railway manager. "That was under the requirement of the government."

"Well, isn't it up to the government to make you find some way to stop passing dividends?"

**THE MAIN POINT.**

Edith—Jack Roxleigh is good looking enough, but I don't care for his ways.

Edna—Never mind his ways, my dear; think of his means.

**VERY MUCH SO.**

"Are your new neighbors people of family?"

"I should say so! Thirteen children, a mother-in-law and two poor relations."

**SURPRISING.**

"I have forgotten a great deal of my palmistry."

"That's odd. I thought it was a knowledge one always kept on hand."

**AT LONG RANGE.**

"Yes, sir, I remonstrated with this General Villa."

"You are a bold man."

"I remonstrated by telegraph."

**HEAR COURT TRIALS AT HOME**

French Invention That Does Away With Necessity for Actual Presence During Proceedings.

Each and far makes the following comment on an instrument described as the "themisophone":

"It is said that in the new buildings of the Palais de Justice in Paris an instrument called the 'themisophone' has been installed, by means of which all telephone subscribers will be enabled, for a small fee, to hear all court proceedings in their homes. Some of the French newspapers express approval of the plan, as tending to secure increased diligence and impartiality, and an enlarged sense of responsibility on the part of the judges, due to a consciousness of the fact that the ears of all Paris may be listening not only to the arguments of counsel, but the rulings and instructions of the court. At all events, this arrangement will give counsel a larger audience, so that the innovation may be welcomed by a bar which is rigidly restrained from some of the publicity methods not deemed inexcusable by the ethical standards of some of our American cities.

"If such an arrangement were put into operation in our courts here one might hear a gunman condemned, a grafter convicted, a rich smuggler fined, or a magistrate deliver himself upon the immorality of the tango by merely turning a switch. New York's proposed circular courthouse, which is an innovation in design, might be rendered additionally novel by the 'themisophone.' Should Paris lead New York in such matters? We think not."

**STRUT IN BORROWED PLUMES**

Court Costume of the Afghans is in Many Cases a Fearful and Wonderful Thing.

The ameer of Afghanistan, smitten with westernizing notions, insists upon the personages of his court appearing in European clothes. There are many amusing features about this craze for European dress. Use is made of cast-off uniforms from other countries, and the variety of the uniforms that may be seen in Kabul is as amazing as it is amusing. The warlike Afghan may be seen strutting about even in the stations on the Indian border as proud as a peacock in a uniform which bears on it the name of a well-known London music hall, while there are others in the uniforms of English and continental railway guards. Frequently it is only a coat that is worn, and a pair of brown bare legs complete the outfit.

**"FANS" ON THE SUPREME BENCH.**

The justices of the United States Supreme court are very able and circumspect, and removed from the dust, heat and turmoil of this workaday world; nevertheless, they allow themselves relaxation. For example: During the last year's world series of baseball games between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics the court was sifting and one of the justices arranged to have brought to him on the bench the scores of the games, being by inning. His forethought was much appreciated by his colleagues, and as the bulletins discreetly were slipped before him, while the court heard arguments, they were passed from hand to hand along the bench.—World's Work.

**NELSON'S SAD FATE.**

A local bit of was one day playing in Scotland, when an old native came up and asked the bandmaster what the piece was they were rendering. "That's 'The Death of Nelson,'" replied the bandmaster. "Aye, man," remarked the native, "ye hae given him an awful death!"—London Tit-Bits.

**THEN SHE OPENED ON HIM.**

Wife—The doctor said I must keep my mouth shut when in the cold air. Hub—I'll open the window immediately.

**THE USUAL THING.**

"Sir, I repeat again, I am divorced from politics."

"Would you mind, then, telling me the amount of alimony you secured?"

**ITS CLASS.**

"Is the business of the place over there where the people are crowding, a genteel one?"

"No, dear, it is a 'movie' one."

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Lafayette County, Missouri, week ending Saturday, May 9th, 1914. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Company and Financial Agents, Lexington, Mo., like H. Noyes, Manager, Abstracts & Farm & Loans.

Aull & Wilson to Geo. W. Reade W. D. \$1,200, lot 11, block 6, South Side Add. Lexington.

John R. Plattenburg and wife to J. L. Nelson W. D. \$150, 22 acres SE. cor. NE NE. 20-51-25.

Alex A. Amos and wife to Felix and Frank Beullens W. D. \$300, lot 3, block 10, South Side Add. Lexington.

Richard Ham and wife to Geo. T. Ham W. D. \$500, 1/2 interest in SE SW 20. ex 5.43 A. & 6.37 A. pt. NE NW 29-51-24.

E. J. Corder and husband to Wm. G. Everett W. D. \$900, a strip of land in Alma being part SW. 27-50-24.

John P. Greer Spl. Comm. to John B. Santmyer Commrs. D. \$200, lots 11 and 12, block 11, South Side Add. Higginsville.

James M. Force and wife to Ella Lohoefer W. D. \$2,000, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block C, Anlville.

Trustees Lexington Park Association to Lexington School District Deed, \$10.00, all property comprised in "Goose Pond" in Lexington.

Chas. Dierking and wife to Amos C. Dierking W. D. \$125, pt. SE. NE. NE 12-48-23.

Ida Weightman Carter and Annie S. Beattie to Henry Proett W. D. \$11,182, pt. SW 1/4 6-50-25, 63, 90 acres.

Louisa B. Campbell to James A. and Amanda Lee W. D. \$300, E 1/2 lot 1 and E 1/2 N 1/2 lot 2, block 12, Mayview.

Edna H. King and husband to Johnson B. Williamson, W. D. \$25.00, ind. in. in N 1/2 block F, Bates City.

Frank E. Cash and wife to J. B. Williamson W. D. \$25, ind. int. in N 1/2 block F, Bates City.

Chas. H. Hill and wife to J. B. Williamson W. D. \$25, N 1/2, Bk. F, Bates City.

Ernest C. Hill and wife to J. B. Williamson W. D. \$25, N 1/2, block F, Bates City.

Alfred Irwin and wife to Lexington Eagle Club W. D. \$5,500, Lot 5 and W 16 feet lot 4, block 42, First Add. Lexington.

Line Kessner et al to Henry H. Meyer W. D. \$4,000, N SW 20-48-24.

John Reinhard et al to Zach B. Keith W. D. \$1,600, part EW 27-51-27.

Geo. Conner and wife to Geo. T. Bryant W. D. \$160, lot 2, block 4, Mayview.

James W. Hannah, Jr., to B. T. Webb and L. J. Leavy W. D. \$13,500, S SW NW SW SW NW 16, N NE NW 21-49-26.

Nellie J. Peffer to Minnie L. and Geo. W. Peffer W. D. \$1,100, 1-3 int. in W SE SE 22-48-20, 2 1/2 A. pt. SW 22, N NE 22, N NE, SW NE NW SE 27-48-92.

**Here Is Good News for Stomach Victims**

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Though absolutely harmless, the effect of the medicine is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

For sale in Lexington, Missouri, by Westerman & Rankin and druggists everywhere.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

I will receive bids at the County Clerk's Office in Lexington, Mo., up to and including Thursday, May 21, 1914, at noon for the following work:

No. 8. One steel bridge, 20 foot span, 12 foot roadway, concrete floor and abutments, located in Sec. 1, T 18, R 24, near A. C. Davis, 3 miles southeast of Bates City, Mo.

No. 9. One steel bridge, 20 foot span, 12 foot roadway, concrete floor and abutments, located in the Northeast corner of Sec. 1, T 48, R 28, near Iowa Wilkinson's 2 1/2 miles southeast of Bates City, Mo.

No. 10. One steel bridge, 24 foot span, 12 foot roadway, concrete floor and abutments, located in Sec. 30, T 49, R 28, near Henry Hennings, 2 miles Northeast of Bates City, Mo.

No. 11. One steel bridge, 18 foot span, 12 foot roadway, concrete floor and abutments, located in Sec. 35, T 50, R 29, near August Schlapper, Jr., 3 miles South of Napoleon, Mo.

No. 12. One steel bridge, 30 foot span, 12 foot roadway, concrete floor and abutments, located on the South line of Sec. 36, T 50, R 27, near Chas. Furnells, 2 miles North of Mayview, Mo.

No. 13. One steel bridge, 40 foot span, 12 foot roadway, concrete floor and abutments, located in Sec. 11, T 48, R 27, near Alumbaugh's, 5 miles Southeast of Odessa, Mo.

No. 14. One steel bridge, 40 foot span, 12 foot roadway, concrete floor and abutments, located in West line of Sec. 10, T 48, R 27, near Whitsett's 4 miles Southeast of Odessa, Mo.

No. 15. One steel bridge, 40 foot span, 16 foot roadway, concrete floor and abutments, located in Sec. 34, T 49, R 29, over Horseshoe Creek, 2 miles West of Bates City, Mo.

No. 16. One steel bridge, 26 foot span and 16 foot roadway, concrete floor and abutments, located in Sec. 20, T 49, R 25, 1 mile northwest of Anlville, Mo.

No. 17. One concrete culvert, 56 feet long, 4x5 foot opening, with wing walls located in North line of Sec. 18, T 50, R 27, near Dave Mitchell's, 3 miles East of Wellington, Mo.

No. 18. One concrete culvert, 24 feet long, 2x2 foot opening, located in Sec. 27, T 50, R 29, near Lawberg's 2 miles Southwest of Napoleon, Mo.

No. 19. One concrete culvert, 24 feet long, 2x2 foot opening, located in Sec. 34, T 50, R 29, North of J. B. Mabrys, 3 miles Southwest of Napoleon, Mo.

No. 20. One concrete culvert, 24 feet long, 3x7 foot opening, located in Sec. 3, T 49, R 29, North of Pleasant Prairie Grave Yard, 4 miles Southwest of Napoleon, Mo.

No. 21. One concrete culvert, 24 feet long, 2x2 foot opening, located in Sec. 3, T 49, R 29, South of Pleasant Prairie Grave Yard, 4 miles Southwest of Napoleon, Mo.

No. 22. One concrete culvert, 24 feet long, 2x2 foot opening, located in Sec. 3, T 49, R 29, near J. E. Fishback's, 4 miles Southwest of Napoleon, Mo.

No. 23. One concrete culvert, 46 feet long, 4x6 foot opening, located West of Prairie Church, 4 1/2 miles Southwest of Napoleon, Mo.

No. 24. One concrete culvert, 24 feet long, 4x6 foot opening, located in Sec. 17, T 50, R 26, near Jack Bradley's, 6 miles Northwest of Higginsville, Mo.

No. 25. Two concrete culverts, 20 feet long, 1 1/2 x 2 foot opening, located in Sec. 3, T 50, R 26, near Thos. Campbell's, 5 miles West of Dover, Mo.

Plans and Specifications for the above work can be seen at the County Clerk's office after May 10th, 1914. Contractors will be required to give bond for the performance of contract and maintenance of same as required by law. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

HUGH C. ROGERS,  
County Highway Engineer.

4-24-12

**FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, Has Found a Remedy.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking 'Vinol' I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without Vinol."

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